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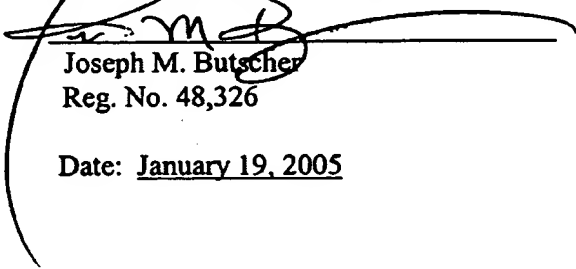
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

The present Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, the period for response which runs to April 15, 2005. The Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of the present application define allowable subject matter.